

Appl. No. 10/689,939
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Claims 1-5 are present in the application. Claim 1 is amended herein. Claims 1-5 have been allowed and only minor formalities are raised and responded to here.

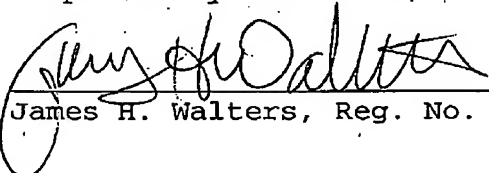
Applicant amends the specification with attention to the points raised by the Examiner. The specification is amended to clarify that it is FIG. 8 and FIG. 9 of the present application that were being referred to with regard to the discussion of U.S. patent 5, 426,965. The specification is also amended to remove "<?" from page 4, line 21.

Claim 1 is amended to remove the symbol "***", as suggested by the Examiner. We would like to thank the Examiner for providing suggested amendments to respond to these items.

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In light of the above noted amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

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